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House Bill 1337 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Holly Springs, approved March 18,
- 2 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3281), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 2001
- 3 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 3679), so as to provide that councilmembers shall be elected from designated
- 4 posts; to provide for submission for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting
- 5 Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

## 6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 SECTION 1.

- 8 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Holly Springs, approved March 18, 1980 (Ga.
- 9 L. 1980, p. 3281), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001,
- 10 p. 3679), is amended by revising Section 5.02 as follows:

11 "SECTION 5.02.

- 12 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the council, the City of Holly Springs shall
- 13 consist of one election district with five at-large posts. At the time of qualifying, candidates
- shall designate the post which he or she seeks to represent.
- 15 (b) At the municipal election in November, 2010, councilmembers from Posts 1 and 2 shall
- 16 be elected. The councilmembers so elected shall be the successors to the councilmembers
- 17 elected at the November, 2006, municipal elections. At the municipal election in November,
- 18 2012, the mayor and councilmembers from Posts 3, 4, and 5 shall be elected. The
- 19 councilmembers so elected shall be the successors to the councilmembers elected at the
- November, 2008, municipal elections. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes
- 21 for each post shall be elected."

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- 23 The governing authority of the City of Holly Springs shall cause, through its legal counsel,
- 24 this Act to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act
- of 1965, as amended, within 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
- 26 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

## SECTION 3.

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.